

Senate Resolution 270

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd, Robertson of the 29th, Jones of the 25th, Black of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Willie James "Bill" Ware, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Bill Ware on April 21, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bill Ware was born in Abbeville, South Carolina, a beloved son of Willie James
5 Ware, Sr., and Emma Elizabeth Ware; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bill was an active member of Damascus
9 Baptist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Frances, and was blessed with
11 four remarkable children, Jimmy, Lynda, Penney, and Julie; ten wonderful grandchildren,
12 Michael, Cal, Willie, Wesley, John, Anna, Carlie, Andrea, Molly, and Dalton; and four
13 fabulous great-grandchildren, Jase, Makenzie, Myla, and Levi; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bill will long be remembered for his love
21 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
22 knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Willie James "Bill" Ware, Jr., and express their
25 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
28 Willie James "Bill" Ware, Jr.